HIS CAVE.

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of Paris.

Reptifes

Milmo, the terrible prophet of the coles, has been slain. He was the ing power behind the war which has cost the lives of many whites in eleland and threatens to spread into ral native revolt in South Africa-an

in version of the Indian mutluy. Texas cowboy named Burnham killed filmo, and by doing so has made himthe hero of the day in South Africa. as perhaps been the means of saving ands of lives and vast quantities of

Milmo lived in a wonderful cave in atoppo hills, the great stronghold of atsheles, where the coronation of w king, described in the Sunday recently, took place. It was filled man heads and other objects parvariously of the horrible and the

ous in their nature entrance to this cave, which has lescribed by a traveller, is through a black hole in the side of the hill. eads to a series of intricate chambers, rock, in which it would be easy for familiar with the place to lose him-

engaged in the most solemn of his nies, the Milmo occupied the gloomy, ost chamber. There, in front of a ig fire, he squatted. Above his head reh of human skulls, relics of had fallen victims to his judghis hands he held a skull of unand shape. His body was tater with mystle signs, and he dress of vultures' feathers. crawled venomous snakes. and other bideous creeping

> stood a rudely made open is covered with human jawto doubt, taken from the lifted arms of which were ther murders of whites, with women and

To this the Milmo themselves.

ge military advice.

aportant families accused ere brought here for trial court of last resort. They were rink the quag-quag cup, which, ed them, proved that they were if it did not, proved that they are. It is supposed that the accused often used to see death. The other native races are there
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and forcible parration.

was noting all the signs to see ligion is, of course, nothing but a system of r he was the right man. I had litable after I first accosted him, and The Milmo's intelligence was in fact

rocks at the menth of the cave shed with the wear of ages of hands passing over them. At opped. He had begun his cereast within the cave, and went il manner of attitudes and noises a no mistake about him aow. I ve liked to carry through the but glancing out into the valley saw the niggers on the move. Tapped. There was no good treest him with that crowd if we could do was to look out over, and yet we could not leave. Improved in civilized war-fare. ives, and yet we could not leave fare-



MAN AND

THE MLIMO

mentioned. In place of a lia had a hideous wooden the director of the rebellion to order fur. CARRYING POWER OF BIKES

children. range altar he used to per-column ceremonies and enter there. Then we turned and got away. As ication with the spirit world, bele chiefs feel anxious about in an impending war with its, the Mashonas, they would were rushing out from back of the hill. from the ace of the god un-irelia it = s an omen of vic-and jumping off rocks as high as the horses

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unulshment consisted in coverage person with sheep's ling it on fire. The prisoner wed to run out of the Care which, if he reached it in at save him. The accusars were to prevent him from doing this, friends to help him to do so musement was provided and the justice served.

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The wheel, because of its great carrying power, seems to have partly overcome the wheel, because of its great carrying power, seems to have partly overcome end, which is that the weight placed on it, the tires should be inflated to their full capacity of an about fifty pounds to the square linch, this which is the wise in the wise of the stream of the str

or did the decisive deed.

Only narrow escapes they reached him on his infamous ride to Johannesberg. The troopers of one body were natives, well armed and drilled, and the Milmo saw a happened. His story is a model of the opportunity of getting them away when there was an insufficient force of rong went straight at him and officers to hold them together, and the ad-

rong went straight at him and ou are the Milmo man? He aggered for a moment, but said: n? So Armstrong told him we e men, and we found we were ainst the Matabeles. We want of his witcheraft to make their ra to water when they struck us, e had turned white men's bullets r. We said we had come to pay acts to him and give the presenta Keffirs gave, but we wanted a in the proper way, with all the advantage of doing so. He was largely successful.

He also counselled the cruel and maddening polley of attacking small and isolated settlements and killing women and children. In this way the whites were forced to send out small parties in all directions, which were liable to be trapped and annihilated. At the same time their main body, which might have inflicted a crushing defeat on the Matabeles, was greatly weakened. This tribe consists of naturally brave men, who like nothing better than a pitched battle with plenty of hand-to-hand fighting, and they would only have resorted to the methods described under followed toward the cave. We resorted to the methods described under ded to be mightly in awe of him, the strongest religious influence. Their re-We resorted to the methods described under

hen we began to ascend the rocks. more to be feared than his miracles and the trophles of his cave.

began. At every corner he would described and sway his hands around, singing kied of church chant. He had a ce for a nigger, and he kept bowing ming while we came slowly along the white leaders to be spirited away. Their defeat, losses at Krugersdorp and imprisonment were all attributed to his superstant of the super

They Can Transport More, Considering Their Weight, Than Any Vehicle in Existence.

Is it the destiny of the bloycle to revolutionize the carrying agents of the world?

e cave of the Milmo with effer-two outfits of them came streaking down two different trails to cut us off, and they quently each day by those interested in the This question is being asked more frea fire, and if the smoke nearly did it. We just reached the horses land movement of freight and perishable cargoes, and the answer would seem to be in favor of the blcycle.

THE PROPHE

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a religious fury which sent them to battle with an utter recklessness of death, but thorities decided that it was of vital thorities decided that it was who induced them to rise in the parameter of the passmants thre has been attained by its use on cabs, carriages and other conveyances, and wherever a tire of this description can be used the big opinions are worth anything. As character, with the ordinary wagon and we will be opinions are worth anything. As character, with the ordinary wagon and we will be opinions are worth anything. As character, with the ordinary wagon and we will be opinions are worth anything. As character, with the ordinary wagon and we will be opinions are worth anything. As character, with the ordinary wagon and we will be opinions are worth anything. As character, we have been attained by its use on cabs, carriages and other conveyances, and wherever a tire of this description can be used to advantage.

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thigh. Pythons have been seen and even captured up to thirty and forty feet in length, but this big fellow in the Jardin des Plantes is actually the largest now His name is Raphael Benoit, and he

living in captivity.

As soon as the keeper began to unfasten the door of their cage in order to feed them the three big reptiles aroused them selves from their death-like sleep. They rapidly uncoiled and darted their heads from side to side, reaching for their prey. The keeper cautiously opened the door and slipped in a large rabbit. Like a flash the big phython, who was near the door, to selzed it and threw his coils around it, crushing the bones of its victim at once. The other two were excited by the smell of the flesh of the rabbit, and the keeper to make a little while before introducing another rabbit.

A python's bite, although not venomous,

effects were plainly shown. The blood had been forced down into the finger tips and the veins on the hand were swellen. If could be successfuly applied, holes were

CAMBONE

UMBRELLO

SKULL

is not at all pleasant, and they are quick as lightning to strike. While the.

heads were near the door the keeper kept it shut, but they soon began wandering around the cage, searching for another rabbit. Watching its opportunity, the

keeper slid the door open and let another rabbit loose in the cage.

Quick as he was he was not quick enough

and one of the pythons seized the rabbit and threw its colls around the unfortunate bunny before the man could remove his

hand. The hand and part of the arm

were firmly held in the python's deadly coils, although the teeth of the snake were

fixed in the rabbit. The keeper was equal to the occasion, although it caused a thrill to run through the onlookers. He gave

the big reptile a smart blow with his left

fist and rapidly twisting his right arm around withdrew it before the snake had

duced the first snake had uncolled and was searching for the head of the rabbit. Fertilizer hags

to it and is disposed of almost as quickly as a rabbit.

SLEEPING OUT.

Streets for Ten Years.

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A python's bite, although not venomous, and as there was nothing against his charout of the worms as they advanced in solid masses.

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finest lithe world. The great reptiles are only at twice a year, and as a special not too tight. The snake shrinks back for favor it Journal correspondent was all an instant after the blow and the colls reaches from San rancisco to Maine. The lowed twitness their ghastly meal.

There re altogether twenty large boas and pyons in the reptile house, but in seems to be over out worm is doing the most one lar cage the three biggest pythons the utmost rapidity.

are coned. The largest one is twenty- Even for the short time the arm had The farmers in fassachusetts are having damage in the Eng

Meth

six fee long and as thick as a man's been in the terrible grip of the serpent the to fight the pest; night and day to save what they can of their crops. At Hingham, which is only a 'ew miles from Boston, the depredations of the army worm, on the stock farm owned by Henry G. Jordan in the town, have been very extensive, and grain valued at n any hundreds of dollars has been destroye d.

Mr. Jordan's farm is on Free street, directly opposite that owned by ex-Senator Aaron Low. The crops on Mr. Low's acres have not been, so far, seriously injured, the march of the pest having been stopped in the nick of time and millions of the worms either burned to death or trampled under

Secretary Sessions of the State Board of Agriculture inspe ed the infected district in Hingham rece dy and pronounced the pest one of the w rat that has ever visited the East.

Through the lands of Mr. Jordan and his neighbor runs Weir River, a small stream which has its outlet in the harbor, several miles below. Nearly opposite Mr. Jordan's farm, on the banks of the river, is a min-lature forest, an ideal breeding place for

Farmers generally were astounded when the worms first mide their appearance, and it was not until they had done considerable damage that Mr. Jirdan succeeded in check-

One of the me hods finally devised to destroy the pes was to dig a trench around the twenty one-acre grain field, just in advance of th. line of march. The worms once in the trench showed a tendancy to travel of a leval along the botdency to travel on a level along the bot-tom, sithough it vas possible for them to crawl up the side and out again to the level field.

the reptile had selzed the arm in its dug in the trench live about twenty feet apart teeth there would have been more trouble.

The teeth of a big python are nearly an inch long and as sharp as needles. They are about as thick as good-sized darning holes were two this weighting.

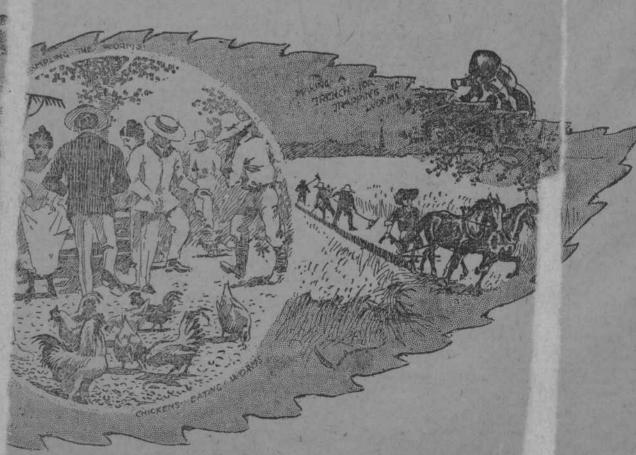
needle and slanted satt and so as so mass on life. ar as poisons were tried, with little effect, nowever, and then Mr. By the time the third rabbit was intro- Low hit upon an expedient which proved

searching for the head of the rabbit. Snakes always swallow their prey head first, and, singularly enough, always seem to be unable to find the head for some time. Once the snake has seized its palpitating prey by the head the swallowing proceeds rapidly. The big python can and often does eat half a dozen rabbits at a meal. Sometimes a small goat is given to it and is disposed of almost as quickly ing day the burning bags were again drawn through, and those that were not killed the first day were burned the second.

The number of worms to the square foot A Well-to-Do Man Who Has Slept in Paris of land was estimated at 1,000, and as 15 acres of on the and 6 acres of corn were literally black with them, any one can esti-An interesting character was unearthed mate the total. Here are the figures, however: 43,560,000 to an acre; on 21 acres,



VARIOUS WAYS



STROYING THE ARMY WORM NEAR